

## Superior Court of California County of Riverside

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## **Governor Appoints Mark Mandio to the Riverside County Superior Court**

Riverside County: The Riverside County Superior Court is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Mandio to the Riverside Superior Court.

Judge Mandio was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on Friday,

November 3, 2006. Judge Mandio fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge

H. Dennis Myers. He was sworn in late in the afternoon on November 3 so that he could hear last day criminal trials the following Monday.

Judge Mandio has served as a senior and deputy district attorney for the Riverside County District Attorney's Office since 1995 and was most recently assigned to the Southwest Justice Center in Murrieta, where he supervised a team of trial prosecutors. Previously, he was an associate with the law firm of Gray, Cary, Ware & Freidenrich from 1992 to 1995. From 1983 to 1989, Judge Mandio served in the United States Marine Corps. He earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco and a Bachelor of Arts from Pennsylvania State University.

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Presiding Judge Sharon Waters commented, "I have known Mark based on his work before me at the Hall of Justice. I know that he is a man of integrity and will be an excellent addition to the bench."

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